Terms for Selected Participants

- Payment of \$50 fee to the City of Rockville by the selected artist or private sponsor to directly support costs related to the showcase opportunity.
- Provision of photographs and artists statement for promotional use by the City of Rockville.
- Signed agreement between the City of Rockville and the artist for the showcase opportunity specifying date, time, location and on-site support provided.
- Provision of all specialty equipment needed for presentation (musical instruments). Sound systems may be available from the City of Rockville.

Promotion

All selected participants will be showcased via events that are actively promoted through the many City of Rockville resources: printed publications and event fliers, Web site, The Rockville Channel 11, and press releases.

For More Information

- Call the City of Rockville, Department of Recreation and Parks, Arts Division at 240-314-8681.
- View the City of Rockville web site www.rockvillemd.gov.
- Email bwisda@rockvillemd.gov.



Showcase Opportunity for Artists

The City of Rockville Cultural Arts
Commission and the Department of
Recreation and Parks are sponsoring a
new initiative TO DISCOVER LOCAL
ARTISTS and to arrange a public venue
for their work, where the community will
be invited to attend. This proposed
program is intended to give public
exposure to gifted artists while
promoting and sharing the wide wealth
of regional talent with our greater
Rockville community.

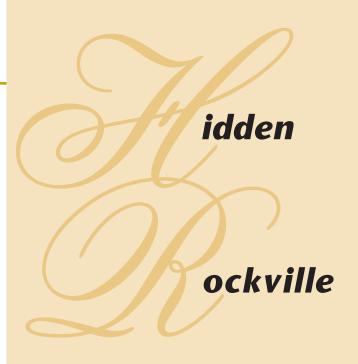
Eligibility

OPEN TO ALL - We are looking for artists and artist groups working in all disciplines—

- Visual artists (painters, sculptors, photographers, filmmakers, etc.)
- Literary artists (poets, novelists, storytellers, etc.)
- Performing artists (musicians, singers, actors, dancers, comedians, etc.)
- Multidisciplinary artists
- Arts-related speakers

Entry Requirements

NO ENTRY FEE. Complete the attached application form and return it with requested materials by 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2006.



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Venues

TO BE DETERMINED PER EACH APPLICATION. All selected artists will be provided appropriate venues. City of Rockville facilities and parks will be used via existing offerings as well as new arts-based programs and special events (festivals, concert series and exhibits).

Selection Process

A panel of artists and members of the Cultural Arts Commission will carefully review all applications and submitted materials. Working with City staff, our goal is to accommodate as many qualified applicants as possible with new opportunities to showcase their talents. Preference will be given to artists living or working in Rockville but all area artists are encouraged to apply.

Hidden Rockville Calendar

- June August 2006 solicitation of interest
- Thursday, August 31, 2006 deadline for submissions
- September 2006 review of all applications
- October 2006 notification to all applicants
- November 2006 February 2007 inclusion of artists in existing and new showcase opportunities
- Winter 2006 Call for interest for 2007 opportunities



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APPLICATION FORM

Complete and return with requested support materials to Hidden Rockville, Glenview Mansion, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD 20851. Individual Artist Name OR Arts Group/Organization Name Number of Artists in Group Name of Contact Person _____ ______ City ______ State _____ Zip _____ Address Home Phone Numbers Cell Email _____ Web site (if applicable) Type of Artist - Talent Check one and then identify specific area/type of exhibit, performance or lecture. visual artist literary artist performing artist multidisciplinary art-related speaker other category Time needed for your actual presentation: ____ 15 minutes ____ 30 minutes 45 minutes Brief description of type of presentation you hope to share via this opportunity. Check support materials enclosed – so we really can understand your talent: □ artistic resume/biography □ video □ CD's □ photographs □ other **NOTE**: All applications must provide support materials in order to be understood and evaluated. References Please list 2-3 other people we can contact who can share their knowledge and enthusiasm about your talent! **Email Phone Number** I understand that if selected, I must enter into an agreement with the City of Rockville, pay a fee of \$50, provide publicity photographs and information, and provide the necessary specialty equipment as needed for my presentation. Signature of Artist **Survey Information** Where did you learn about this Hidden Rockville opportunity? What other arts activities would you like to see in Rockville?